

SOCIAL EVENTS AND PERSONAL MENTION

QUIET HOME WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE TO-DAY

Miss Emma Lewis Garnett to Become Bride of Walter Martin Leighton. Lawn Party in Bon Air.

Miss Lillian Bausch, of Hagerstown, Md., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Beirne Blair at their home, 404 West Franklin Street. Miss Bausch has visited Richmond on several occasions, when a number of charming functions were given in her honor.

A quiet home wedding, to be celebrated today, is that of Miss Emma Lewis Garnett, daughter of Muscoe H. Garnett, to Walter Martin Leighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Leighton, of Haverhill, Mass. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride, 203 Allen Avenue, with Rev. T. Vincent Skinner, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, officiating, and will be a very quiet one, on account of mourning in the family of the bride. Mr. Leighton has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Tucker during his stay in this city.

Lawn Party at Bon Air. One of the most delightful charity affairs of the week will be the big lawn party to be held at Bon Air this afternoon and evening from 5 to 11 o'clock. It will take place at the Cherokee Tea Garden and is for the benefit of the Red Cross. All sorts of novel and charming amusements have been planned for those in attendance, and the public is cordially invited.

Interesting Announcement. Of much interest to society here is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Madge Brand and Thomas Carson Taliaferro, the latter a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro.

The following from a recent issue of the Morning Star, of Wilmington: "A most attractive announcement party was held Saturday morning, when the debutantes Thursday Morning Club met for the last meeting of the season at the home of Miss Madge Brand, on Chestnut Street. The guests were presented with hand-painted cards, bearing the names of the ladies, from which they were requested to form the longest word possible. Miss Kate Northrop soon put them together correctly, and was asked to read a formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Madge Brand and Carson Taliaferro, of Charlotte.

"The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brand and is one of Wilmington's most charming and attractive young women. "Mr. Taliaferro is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taliaferro, and was educated at Washington and Lee University, at Lexington. He holds a responsible position with the Southeastern Underwriters Association, with headquarters in Charlotte, N. C.

The wedding will take place in November.

At Royal Orchard. Mrs. A. Sidney Buford, of West Franklin Street, left yesterday to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick William Scott, at her country place, "Royal Orchard," in Albemarle. Mrs. Buford was accompanied by Misses Maria Adkins and Mary Taylor, who will visit Misses Elizabeth and Isabel Scott for this week. Mrs. Buford has also been a recent guest of the Scotts at "Royal Orchard."

In Lexington. Mrs. H. K. Franklin has gone to Lexington, where she is attending finals at the Virginia Military Institute, at which institution her son, Clarence, is a cadet. Mrs. Preston Belvin, Jr., is also in Lexington to attend the commencement at the V. M. I.

Rolls-Wisbart. An announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Edna Watt Wisbart, of Atlanta, Ga., and Pleasant Allen Holt, of Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Holt is well-known in Richmond business circles, and has spent much time in this city. The marriage will take place at 11 o'clock next Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Watson, 127 West Main Street, Atlanta, Ga. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. W. Meminger, pastor of All Saints Church, J. Reid Hobson, of Atlanta, formerly of Richmond, will be the officiating man.

Charity Garden Fete. Smart society will be out in full force this evening to attend the charming garden fete that will be held on the grounds of Mrs. J. F. Ferguson's home in Highland Park. The affair will take place from 6 to 11 o'clock, and will be under the auspices and direction of the Chancel Chapter of the Church of the Assumption, Highland Park. It will be a delightful and interesting event in every detail, and music for the evening will be furnished by the Northside Orchestra and the choir of the church, the program being a very pleasing and well-chosen one. All interested are cordially invited to attend. The lawn will be strung with colored lanterns, and refreshments will be served at small tables decorated in flowers.

Visiting in Baltimore. Miss Hazel Powell, who has been spending some time in Westminster, Md., as the guest of Miss Grace Elzing, is now visiting in Baltimore. Miss Powell is the guest of Miss Jess Church at her home in Baltimore, and a great many arrangements have been arranged in her honor.

Annual Recital. The tenth annual recital of Mrs. W. H. Lacy's pupils will be held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged.

Speed Summer in Europe. Miss Mary Netherwood and her daughter, Miss Mary Netherwood, of Forest Hill, are in New York City, from which they are sailing to-day on board the steamship Lusitania for England. Mr. Netherwood and his daughter will visit relatives and friends in England for some time.

A cable has been received by relatives here announcing the safe arrival in London, England, of Miss Corrie Hatcher and her niece, Miss Virginia De Mott, of Lynchburg, who sailed June 12 on the St. Paul. Miss Hatcher and Miss De Mott expect to spend the

Will Push Building Plans



ALVIN M. SMITH, Re-elected President Business Men's Club.

Haught, of this city, spent the week-end at Ocean View.

Miss Beulah Williams, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. W. Garnett Lee, at 942 West Grace Street.

Misses Margaret and Carrie Vaden, of "Buck Hill," are spending some time with friends in Waynesboro.

Mrs. B. O. James has returned to the city, after a visit to relatives in Goochland County.

Mrs. Edward Jefferson Duffey, of New York City, is the guest of her father, T. T. Ryan, at 320 North Harrison Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanford Peay and their son, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Eubank in Newport News.

Mrs. Mollie McGill Rosenberg, of Galveston, Tex., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Bridges, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hickey have returned from Norfolk, where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Long.

Miss Luella Mortimer, of the University of Virginia, has been the guest of Miss Mary Nicholas Analle.

Mrs. Allen Davis and her son, Jack, of Newport News, are visiting relatives in this city.

Misses Julia Garnett Burch and Annie Dean Lewis, of Hanover, are visiting friends in Richmond.

Miss Augusta Nixon, of Ashland, has been visiting Miss Ethel Boudar in Richmond for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ball Carter, Miss Gertrude Carter and Alfred Carter have gone to Staunton for an extended stay.

Mrs. James H. Scott, Miss Mary W. Scott and James H. Scott, Jr., are registered at the Hotel Wolcott, in New York.

Misses Emily Wade and Ree Courtney, of this city, are guests of the Misses Hutchinson at "Farm Hill," Hanover County.

Miss Bettie DeLassen, of Hollins College, is spending some time with

relatives and friends at Hampden-Sidney.

Mrs. J. Caskey Cabell is returning to Richmond to-day, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Soanerville Jackson near Baltimore.

Mrs. William Robert Vawter is rapidly recovering from a serious operation at the Samaritan Hospital, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. L. Deswell, of Baltimore, is spending several days in this city.

Mrs. Alice T. Dickinson and little Charles Dickinson are spending some time at "Dickonsdale," Gloucester County.

WOMEN'S MEETING.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the Central building. This is the last meeting of the summer, and all members are urged to attend.

Burke-Abbitt.

Appomattox, Va., June 22.—A pretty marriage ceremony took place this morning at Liberty Baptist Church, when Miss Ethel Francis Abbott, daughter of the late William Abbott, became the wife of Jerry Allen Burke, youngest son of Colonel and Mrs. E. F. Burke.

Owing to the recent illness of the sister of the groom, Mrs. J. B. Abbitt, it was a very quiet wedding, and only the immediate families and friends of the couple were present.

The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Emmitt Abbitt, and the best man was Dr. J. D. Abbitt, of Portsmouth. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Melroy, wife of Rev. Mr. Melroy, who performed the ceremony.

Miss Abbitt recently graduated from the Farmville Normal, and for the past winter has been living in Richmond and attending the University of Virginia.

Miss Abbitt graduated in same class at high school here with Miss Abbitt several years ago, and since that time has been attending Washington and Lee University, at Lexington.

A. M. SMITH AGAIN HEADS BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

Unanimously Re-Elected President by Board of Directors, and Will Accept.

HAD WISHED TO RETIRE

Again Chosen in Order to Carry Out Plans for Erection of Up-to-the-Minute Ten-Story, Downtown Club Building, Costing \$250,000.

In order that he may carry out plans projected for the erection of a big downtown clubhouse costing in the neighborhood of \$250,000, the board of directors of the Business Men's Club yesterday unanimously re-elected Alvin M. Smith, president of the Smith-Courtesy Company, president of the club. Other officers were elected as follows: W. S. P. Mayo, first vice-president; John Landstreet, second vice-president; Amos M. Gover, recording secretary, and C. P. Walford, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Owing to business reasons and the demands made on his time by other organizations, Mr. Smith had indicated that he would prefer to retire from the presidency of the club. The club having just launched the largest extension plan in its history, the directors considered it unwise to make a change, and finally prevailed on Mr. Smith to accept.

This proposition to erect a modern and up-to-date club in the heart of the downtown section for the use of business men was suggested by President Smith some months ago, and a committee has been making a quiet inquiry into the cost of various sites and the best methods of financing such an undertaking. Reference was made to the plans in the annual report of President Smith read at the annual meeting of the club a few weeks ago. The committee was continued and has several sites under consideration, all within a stone's throw of the present home of the club, in the American National Bank Building.

PLAN TO ERECT TEN-STORY BUILDING

In a general way it is proposed to erect a ten-story building. The basement will be given over to shower baths, a swimming pool and exercise rooms for business men, with possibly a small gymnasium and shooting gallery. The first floor may be rented with possibly three or four floors of offices for lawyers, to provide an outlet and to retire such indebtedness as the club may incur in the erection of the building. The upper floors will be used for club purposes. In addition to a large dining-room and other facilities now provided, it is proposed to have several floors of sleeping-rooms for the use of members of the club, and also to provide a series of rooms for the use of other organizations as their regular meeting places, thus concentrating the efforts of Richmond business men under one roof.

As the suggestion for a modern and up-to-date downtown clubhouse was largely fathered by Mr. Smith, and as the directors now expect to go forward with the undertaking as soon as definite plans can be secured for the approval of the membership, the directors urgently represented to Mr. Smith the importance of his remaining at the head of the club during the period in which the big undertaking is to be financed and projected. His consent to serve another term gave general satisfaction among the membership.

STATE-WIDE PETITIONS CIRCULATED IN LYNCHBURG

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., June 22.—Petitions for the calling of the State-wide prohibition election in September are being circulated in Lynchburg, and by tomorrow all of the precinct organizations will have the papers out for signatures. Although the papers were not generally circulated before to-day, quite a number of the leading members of the local Anti-Saloon League signed them as early as Saturday.

The petitions will be circulated through precinct chairmen, and all of them will be sworn to by the men who secure them, and will then be delivered to Thomas D. Davis, clerk of the Corporation Court, the last day this can be done being July 6.

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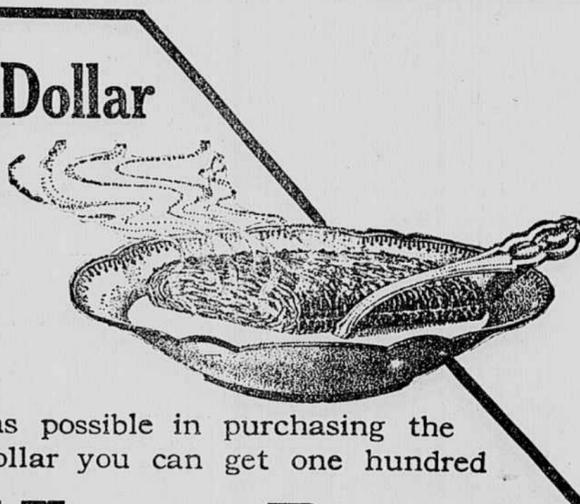
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